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"The Greenbelt City Council will host a reception for Dr. Jerome Clark, School Superintendent, from 8 to 8:30 p.m. on Monday, September 11 at the Municipal Building's Council Chambers."

Ottillie Van Allen Chosen 1995 Outstanding Citizen



1995 Outstanding Citizen Ottillie Van Allen is presented a "Greenbelt Is Great" tee shirt by Greg Meyer on behalf of the Greenbelt Nursery School.

—photo by Joe Polanin

by Autumn Kuei

At first glance, you might dismiss this charming, 91 year-old woman as a Jane Marple of her time. But Ottillie Van Allen is no quiet, retired schoolmarm who sits back observing human nature. She is an indomitable force in her own right. A bright, shining star comes to mind, yet somehow even that seems inadequate to describe this year's Outstanding Citizen of Greenbelt. For over 22 years, Van Allen has been a volunteer and activist. She has been noted for tutoring elementary school children in mathematics, proofreading for the Greenbelt News Review, caring for others and advocating social causes as a Greenbelt resident. This same stamina carried her through the countless praises heaped upon her at the opening ceremony of the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival by the Reverend Edward Birner and Mayor Antoinette Bram. Van Allen's achievements in civic service were also recognized by State Delegates James Hubbard and Mary Conroy, State Senator Leo Green, County Councilmember Audrey Scotty, a representative from Governor Parris Glendening's Office, as well as members from the Greenbelt City Council. She was described by County Councilmember Scott as "an inspiration ...to all of us."

Also present at the ceremony was Mary Lindstrom, a former Outstanding Citizen, who good-naturedly summarized her reign as "show(ing) up whenever they told me to, smiling a lot and waving." Modesty seems to be a trait strong in all the Outstanding Citizens of Greenbelt. Perhaps it is because this award is not about the gifts of afghans, nights at the Marriott, vacation at the

Clarion in Virginia Beach, and dinners at Jasper's, Sir Walter Raleigh and TGI Fridays. As Van Allen puts it, "I've had fun all along... those things enumerated were all a pleasure to do."

For those acquainted with her generous contributions to the community like being a member of the Greenbelt Elderly Housing Advisory Committee which oversaw the planning of Green Ridge House; serving as an election judge for Greenbelt elections; providing food for the hungry, companionship for the sick and dying; and knitting hats, gloves and scarves to benefit the poor — Greenbelt's highest civic honor has been long overdue. "This quiet, unassuming and modest woman" has spoken volumes with her kind deeds. On behalf of the Greenbelt community, we are thankful for your presence in our lives.

City Council Holds Reception For School Superintendent

by Elaine Skolnik

The Greenbelt community is invited next Monday night to a reception for Dr. Jerome Clark, new Superintendent of Schools for Prince Georges County. In June, Dr. Clark succeeded retiring School Superintendent Edward M. Felegy.

Hosted by the city council from 8 to 8:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building's council chambers, the reception precedes council's regular meeting, which will convene at 8:30 p.m. Council's agenda includes a presentation by Dr. Clark and remarks by Dr. Gerald Boarman, principal of Eleanor Roosevelt High School, and Suzanne Plogman, school board member from the Second District, which includes Greenbelt.

Dr. Clark is the innovator of the "Communities Committed to Children" reorganization plan. It is described in the school system's newsletter, "The Point," as a school reform model "designed to bolster student attainment by placing the student's

agenda and student's needs first." The new model replaces five area superintendents, each of whom monitored operations of about 38 schools. Under the new structure, 20 clusters - each responsible for seven to 12 schools - have been established.

Chief Educational Advisor

At each cluster's helm will be a high school's Chief Educational Advisor (CEA), who will help "develop policy and ensure that such policy is carried out as it pertains to the educational mission(s)." Each CEA will have on staff a Dean of Academic and Student Affairs responsible for carrying out the day-to-day administrative duties of the high school. The CEA will also be assisted by an advisory board of educators, parents, business leaders, students and other community representatives.

For example, Dr. Boarman, the designated CEA of the Roosevelt High School cluster, will oversee the elementary and middle schools that feed into the high

school. This structure will make it more efficient to track students' academic progress as they advance to the cluster's high school, as well as to attain more direct accountability.

Included in the Roosevelt cluster are Greenbelt Middle School and Greenbelt, Springhill Lake, Magnolia, Glenarden Woods, James McHenry Elementary Schools and Francis Fuchs Early Childhood Center. Michael Ready, Roosevelt vice-principal, will serve as Dean of Academic and Student Affairs. He will help carry out the day-to-day administrative duties at the school.

Each cluster will also have its own Oasis school. Roosevelt, designated as an Oasis school, will provide activities for students and the community, including academic enrichment programs after school and on Saturdays, fine arts and instrumental music programs, adult enrichment programs, and computer literacy programs for kindergartners through adults. SAT preparation and tutoring programs will also be offered.

Architect Proposes Center Design

by Heather Elizabeth Peterson

A new Roosevelt Center Mall was unveiled in three concept plans prepared by Bradley-Papp Landscape Architecture for the Greenbelt city council at its August 14 meeting.

City Planning Director Celia Wilson said that the concept plans would be displayed at the Labor Day Festival for "early public comment" before going through a formal review process. Sharon Bradley-Papp, who grew up in Greenbelt, described the plans to council.

All three concepts share certain features. Bradley-Papp said that many Greenbelters had requested a return to the original Center design. However, she felt that the plantings in the original design would conflict with citizens' desire to have the Roosevelt

Center be a gathering space. Therefore, Bradley-Papp said, she tried to "bring forth the desirable traits from the historical design."

Bradley-Papp went on to list the features that the plans retain from the original. She said that she makes the Mother and Child statue more dominant, and that she emphasizes the strong "axial relationship" of the Center's walkways. She also tries to regain "more articulation of space. Rather than have a wide open expanse of pavement," the concept plans suggest uses for space.

All three plans also replace the existing stairway on the west side of the Co-op building, which Bradley-Papp described as hazardous because of its steepness. The designs all include directory signs to the stores.

Concepts 1 and 3 replace the existing Bradford pear trees with other shade trees. Bradley-Papp said that pear trees are a hazard because they are about 25 years old and are beginning to fall apart. She said that the trees also cloak the store fronts and plaza. In Concepts 1 and 3, the trees are separated into three groups in order to articulate the space and imitate the historic design.

In Concept 1, Bradley-Papp adds tables and chairs under the middle group of trees because there are many food merchants at the Roosevelt Center. The other two groups of trees feature wood and concrete benches in the original style.

As in all of the concepts, the

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What Goes On

Mon., Sept. 11 - Wed., Sept. 13 - 9 a. m. - 7 p. m.,

Registration for Fall Recreation

Leisure Time Classes, Youth Center

4 - 7 p. m. - Springhill Lake Recreation Center

Mon., Sept. 11, 8 p. m. -

Reception for Dr. Jerome Clark, Municipal Building

8:30 p. m. - City Council Meeting, Municipal Building

Tue., Sept. 12, 7 p. m. -

Tour of Community Center, Community Center

8 p. m. - City Council Work Session on Trails, Municipal Building

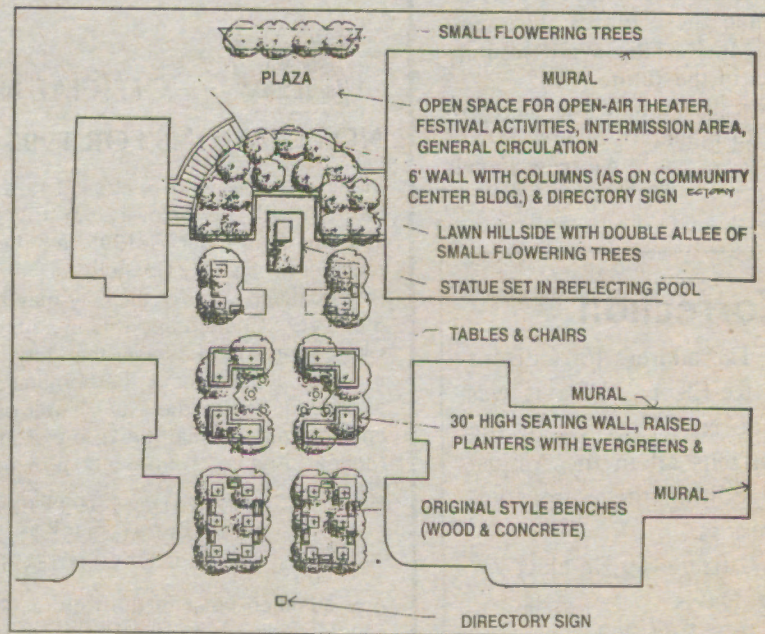
Thurs., Sept. 14 - Fri., Sept. 15, 9 a. m. - 4 p. m.,

Registration for Fall Leisure Time Classes, Youth Center

7:30 p. m. - GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Pl.

Sat., Sept. 16, 9 a. m. - noon, Registration for Fall

Leisure Time Classes, Youth Center



Concept 1 features groups of trees, original style wood and concrete benches and a seating wall with raised planters. In two of the plans the statue would be set in a reflecting pool in front of small flowering fruit trees. The stairs by the co-op would be moved to the opposite side, curving toward the center.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks

We wish to thank all those who sent expressions or sympathy on behalf of Jerry. They were greatly appreciated.

Joan and Jay Conway

On Vince Caruso

Open Letter to Tom Renahan and Wayne Williams

I just received a copy of the Greenbelt News Review from my aunt and uncle, who still reside in Greenbelt. I was pleasantly rewarded by reading the article you wrote about my father, Vincent Caruso. One of the things he loved reflecting on was his initial involvement in the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival. From a small idea and dream came a gigantic event that continues to grow.

As a small boy, I recall the early days of the Festival, to include all sorts of crazy contests, competitions, arts and crafts exhibits, etc. I even recall boxing George Moore (I must have been about 12) and remember my father telling me I looked like a windmill out there. I remember the distance run to the lake and how that event grew each year. And of course, the big parade was always my favorite with fire engines, clowns and Mr. Cipriano's wagon that he'd give kids a ride on if they wanted.

Yes, there is quite a history behind the Festival and there are so many who have volunteered over the 40 years that are able to share many of the fond memories that I do.

I'd like to express my thanks to those who have devoted time and effort to the Festival and hope that they'll have the same appreciation that I have for the famous Labor Day event.

Thanks again for the kind words about my father. I feel fortunate to have been the recipient of his creative ideas, positive influence and unconditional love.

Lewis A. Caruso

Apology Requested

On Thursday Aug. 24 Mr. Rashkin wrote that mountain bikers were responsible for the painted blazes in Greenbelt Woods. Eleanor Roosevelt High School's cross country coach has told me that the team painted these blazes. I suggest that Mr. Rashkin avoid assumptions in the future.

Mr. Rashkin owes an apology to mountain bikers.

Andrew Farris

Correction

The address for Citizens to Re-Elect "J" Davis was incorrectly given in the Citizens ad in the August 31 edition the correct address is:

Citizens To Re-elect "J" Davis
P.O. Box 262
Greenbelt, Md. 20768
We regret the error.

Never Better!

Congratulations on your new format for our paper which we receive faithfully every week. Thanks.

As one who spent most of his life as a photoengraver in both the government and the private sector, I can say with some authority that the paper has never looked better.

We are extremely fortunate to find a class "A" printer to carry on the printing of the paper in its normal traditional perfect English and there are many more items to keep our people informed. Keep up the good work. Perhaps I can capture the "shaggy dog story of the year" once again.

Charles D. Kendall Sr.

Meet Mister Funnel Cake

The members of the Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club thank all of our friends and neighbors who patronized the funnel cake booth at the Labor Day Festival.

In your haste to have your cake and eat it, you probably did not get a chance to speak with Mr. Funnel Cake. Arrangements have been made for him to appear at An Evening with Friends in the Greenbelt Arts Center on Saturday, September 9 at 8 p.m. A special interview will be conducted by Konrad Herling. Larry King, eat your heart out!

See you there!
Pat Unger, president



The three Miss Greenbelt's for 1995 are (l to r): Jessica Mealey, Little Miss Greenbelt; Shabnam Mazhari, Junior Miss Greenbelt and Rachel Petty, Miss Greenbelt. The Queens were crowned at the Labor Day Festival Miss Greenbelt Pageant on Sunday night.

—photo by Joe Polanin

A Celebration of Community

Anyone who missed the Labor Day Festival, can see and hear some of the stars of this year's program as well as other performers and notables at next Saturday's "Evening With Friends" Variety Show, September 9, 8 p.m. at the Greenbelt Arts Center. The evening's program will include interviews with Otilie Van Allen, the 1995 Outstanding Citizen of the Year, Miss Greenbelt, Rachel Petty, who will also sing, as well as Little Miss Greenbelt, Jessica Mealey who will play cello. Also scheduled are Janarae Strauss, coach of the

Little League Champion Athletics (video highlights of the League's World Series will be shown), and Bill Stanley, comedian and poet. Ida Seibert, who sang at the Festival's Talent Show, will perform a few numbers, Helen Oring and Harvey Nichols, of the "Seasoned Players" will sing from "Fiddler on the Roof," and the "Overtones" six cellists from

Thomas Pullen Magnet School for the Arts will play. Emcee Konrad Herling will also interview Thomas Downs, one of Greenbelt's wittier citizens, and in what promises to be rather unpredictable, he will interview two funnel cakes left over from the Roosevelt Democratic Club's labor day booth. For more information, call 441-8770.



City of Greenbelt, Maryland Community Relations Advisory Board

The Community Relations Advisory Board is planning to establish a **Community Mediation Board**, to provide an alternative to litigation in resolving individual or neighborhood differences. This Board will be modeled on a similar one sponsored by the Prince George's County Human Relations Commission, which will provide training for Greenbelt volunteer mediators.

Types of problems to be resolved are noisy neighbors, barking dogs, blocked driveways, etc. If you are interested in participating as a volunteer mediator, submit your resume outlining qualifications and training, to the Community Relations Advisory Board, City of Greenbelt, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland 20770 (301/345-7203).

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OFFICIAL NOTICE WANTED: JUDGES AND CLERKS FOR REGULAR CITY COUNCIL ELECTION, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1995

Keith Chernikoff and Elaine Jones are the newest applicants for these interesting positions. They want to serve their community, and are willing to work long hours for a very moderate amount of pay on election day, two of the main requirements for both positions. Mr. Chernikoff and Mrs. Jones are patient, have good vision, are interested in the electoral process and are registered voters, the other requirements.

The Board of Elections will consider all applicants, although judges must have previous experience. Please submit a letter of interest no later than Friday, September 29th, listing relevant experience, if any, to the Board of Elections, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770, or call 474-3870 or 474-8000 for an application or further information.

Dorothy Lauber, CMC



OFFICIAL NOTICE NOMINATIONS FOR 1995 COUNCIL ELECTION

In accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter, a regular election will be held in the City of Greenbelt, Maryland on Tuesday, November 7, 1995, for the purpose of electing the five members of the City Council.

Any qualified voter of the City may be nominated for the office of Member of Council upon filing a nomination petition with the City Clerk, signed by not fewer than fifty (50) Greenbelt resident voters, a written acceptance of the nomination, and such other statements as are required by the City Charter of by law. Registration material and information may be received at the Clerk's office beginning Monday, August 21, from 9:00 a.m. until 4:29 p.m.

NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM
MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1995 THROUGH
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1995.

Any qualified voter of the City of Greenbelt who wishes to be a candidate or who wishes to nominate a qualified candidate may call the City Clerk at 474-3870 or 474-8000 for information

David Moran
City Clerk

Needed Now

The NEWS REVIEW needs a volunteer to take the copy to the printshop in Beltsville by 7 a.m. on Thursday mornings. Chesapeake Printing is located in the Ammendale Business Park off of Route 1 at Ritz Way.

If you drive that way to work early on Thursday and would be willing to help us out please call 441-2662 to volunteer.

Fun at Goddard

A video about the supernova will be shown on Saturday, September 9 at 1 p.m. at the Goddard Space Flight Center Visitor Center. For more information call 286-8981.

If the Shoe Fits...

On Friday, September 15, the "Explorations Unlimited" fall sessions will begin with Richard Rosenberg, a pedorthist from Storm Shoe Stores. Pedorthists specialize in designing and customizing shoes and orthotics for "problem" feet. Rosenberg will discuss what to look for when shopping for shoes, what features are necessary, which features are not, and how to buy shoes to help specific foot problems. Rosenberg will be happy to answer any questions regarding shoes, their proper fit, and their effect on the feet. Come prepared to ask questions and learn how to be a more informed shoe shopper.

"Explorations Unlimited" is a speaker series held every Friday from 1-3 p.m. at the Youth Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are always encouraged. For more information call 474-6878.

Ham Radio Classes Begin Sept. 8

The public is invited to attend a video presentation and discussion Friday, September 8 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station about the fun, exciting, interesting and educational hobby of amateur (ham) radio. This unique hobby can literally bring the entire world into one's home at the touch of the finger tips. Using this hobby, one just may talk to King Hussein of Jordan, Barry Goldwater in Arizona, and the space shuttle astronauts live from space.

The Central Maryland Radio Club will teach classes covering FCC regulations, basic electronic and radio theory, and Morse code. The classes begin September 8, are held each Friday evening, and last until just before the Christmas Holidays. At the conclusion of the classes, each student will be given the opportunity to take the official FCC exams for the Novice, No-Code Technician and Technician Plus Licenses. Those who successfully pass the tests will be issued licenses directly from the Federal Communications Commission; thus opening the door to the wide world of fascinating peoples from many different cultures and friends far and near.

For more information contact Oscar Ramsey at 262-3302.

Rally for Park

The Friends of Greenbelt National Park, Inc. will hold a public rally "To Save Greenbelt Park" on Wednesday, September 13, 1995 at 7 p.m. The rally will be held at the entrance to Westchester Park at Westchester Park Drive and Kenilworth Ave. All elected officials representing this area have been invited to attend. For information contact Co-chairs Robert Callahan at 390-3292 or Maria Cordone at 474-4874.

Six Mile Hike

Come take a six mile hike through Greenbelt Park on Sunday, September 10. Accompany a park ranger along the Bridle Trail which circles the western part of the park. Meet at 10 a.m. at the campground entrance. For more information call 344-3944.

GHI Notes

The Ad Hoc Committee on Resales Issues will meet Tuesday, September 12 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board Room.

The Ad Hoc Committee on The Historic Landmark Designation meets Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

The Finance Committee meets Wednesday, September 13, at 8:00 p.m. in the GHI Library.

The Board of Directors meets September 14, 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room.

For those who ordered GHI T-shirts, they can be picked up between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. from Member Services.

School Superintendent To Speak at Roosevelt

Schools Superintendent Dr. Jerome Clark will be guest speaker at School Board Vice Chairwoman Suzanne Plogman's District 2 Community Meeting at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, Hanover Parkway on Wednesday, September 20 beginning at 7 p.m. Dr. Clark will discuss his school system-wide reorganization plan, and respond to questions from the audience.

For more information, contact (301) 952-6003.

"Poetry Plus" to Meet

The "Poetry Plus" discussion group resumes its monthly meetings on Saturday, September 16 at 10:30 a.m. in the Greenbelt branch library. Old and new participants are welcome to bring their favorite poems to this first program of the 1995-96 series. Karen Arnold, poet-in-residence at Montpelier Cultural Arts Center, will again lead the discussion. Friends of Greenbelt Library co-sponsors the series with the library system.

A special guest poet, Daniel Epstein, will be featured at the second meeting, Sat., October 14. For more information, contact Tom Simon or Lucy Duff at 345-5800.

Community Events

NARFE Meets

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday September 13, at noon at the Greenbelt Library.

The speaker will be Lee D. Weiss from Merrill Lynch who will speak on "Increasing Retirement Income".

All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Recycling Advisory Committee Meets

The Recycling Advisory Committee will have its monthly meeting on Monday, September 11, from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the Aquatic Center. The committee will discuss the educational needs of the community. Anyone interested in improving recycling in Greenbelt is encouraged to attend the next meeting. For more information, call the Recycling Coordinator at 474-8308.

Reading Postponed

Due to an unexpected scheduling conflict, the Greenbelt Writers' Group will not hold this month's open reading and subsequent business meeting on Friday, September 15, as planned. Instead, the reading will be held on Saturday, September 30. The reading will be held in the meeting room of the Greenbelt Police Station. Sign-up for reading will begin at 7:15 p.m., and the reading itself will start at 7:30 p.m.

At the Library

On Thursday, September 14 there will be a Drop-In Storytime at 10:15 a.m. for ages 3 - 5.

On Saturday, September 16 the Poetry Plus series continues at 10:30 a.m. with Karen Arnold, poet-in-residence at Montpelier Cultural Arts Center.

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

Golden Agers had a wonderful time at the Labor Day Festival, including the huge parade. Many turned out for the great entertainment.

Thanks to all who marched and a special thank you to Nick Pergola for taping it.

Another big thank you goes to the Club's Program Chairperson, Mary Geiger, who has arranged interesting and varied topics for the meetings with more coming up. Thanks, Mary.

The September 13 meeting will be one more celebration for all the September birthdays. Come and join the fun.

The count-down is on for the trip to Hilton Head Island on September 19. Also, a trip to Antietam Battlefield is scheduled for September 29. Members can sign up for trips at the meetings. Any vacant seats are offered to friends of members.

A suggestion: try the delicious nectarines now in season. This fruit can be used in so many ways; for instance in a cobbler just as one would use peaches. Enjoy!

Greenbelt Municipal Access Channel B-10 Schedule



| Monday, September 11, 1995 | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| 8:30pm | City Council Meeting |
| Tuesday & Thursday, September 12 & 14 | |
| 6:00pm | 1995 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival "Opening Ceremony and Outstanding Citizen" |
| 6:45pm | Summer Sounds Series- "Bavarian/Austrian Dance Troup" |
| 7:45pm | Replay of City Council Meeting of September 11, 1995 |

LIVE at the Greenbelt Arts Center

(123 Centerway, next to the Post Office)

| SEPTEMBER | |
|-------------------|--|
| 9 8 PM | Evening with Friends, hosted by Konrad Herling. Music, Comedy, surprise guests... |
| 11, 12 7:30 PM | Auditions: For three one-act plays to be performed November 3, 4, 10, 11 |
| 15, 16 8 PM | Magic & Mesmerism with Prof. Baytal Bhatta, the Wizard. \$4 for kids under 13 w/adult. |
| 22 - 10/14 | Play: Jake's Women. by Neil Simon. |
| 26 | Auditions: WGRN Christmas Carol |

Unless otherwise noted, tickets cost \$8, \$6 seniors & students. For more information, call the Greenbelt Arts Center: 441-8770.

Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt
Democratic Club



presents

Prince George's County Tricentennial Celebration
1696 - 1996

a report by Timothy Maloney

Friday, September 15 - 8:00 p.m.
Terrace Room of The Greenbriar Community Building

The general public is invited.
For transportation or information, call 474-6668.

**The Greenbelt City Council
and The Greenbelt Advisory Committee
on Education**

Cordially invite the citizens of Greenbelt to a

COMMUNITY RECEPTION
Monday, September 11, 1995 at 8:00 p.m.

to meet and greet the new Prince George's
County Superintendent of Schools

Dr. Jerome Clark
The reception will be held in the Council Room of the
Greenbelt Municipal Building (25 Crescent Road)

For more info. call 474-8000.
The regular city council meeting will begin at 8:30 p.m.

Holland in Spring

Gloria Houser, Accredited Flower Show Judge, Landscape Critic, and popular garden lecturer will present a slide tour through the canals of the Netherlands via boatel. The program will feature many scenes from the canals and will include many private Dutch front yard gardens. Visit the famous Keukenhof Bulb Gardens and see both interior and exterior scenes of the Floriade, the international flower show held in Amsterdam only once every ten years. The program will be held in the Administration Building Classroom Thursday, September 14 at 1:30 p.m. The National Arboretum is located in Northwest Washington, D.C. For more information, or directions, call 202-245-2726.

Orchids under Lights

This presentation hosted by Dr. Robert Griesbach of the Arboretum's Florist and Nursery Plants Research Unit is for those who want to grow orchids under lights. Dr. Griesbach will introduce a video from the American Orchid Society which will be followed by a discussion and a question-and-answer period. The program will be held in the Administration Building Classroom on Wednesday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. For information, or directions, call (202) 245-2726.

Bird & Butterfly Walk

Come on a combination bird and butterfly walk on Sunday, September 17 from 7 to 10 a.m. at the Patuxent Research Refuge - North Tract. Bring binoculars, field guides and dress for the outdoors.

Advance registration required, call 410-674-3304. Programs are held at the North Tract Visitor Contact Station, Bald Eagle Drive, Laurel (off Route 198 between the Baltimore Washington Parkway and Route 32). This event is for ages 16 and up.

Visiting Bonsai Exhibit

Enjoy a display created by amateur bonsai enthusiasts of the Baltimore Bonsai Club in the National Bonsai and Penjing Museum at the National Arboretum through Sunday, September 10, 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. daily. Call (202) 245-2726.

College Park Airport Hosts Annual AirFair

College Park Airport, 1909 Corporal Frank Scott Drive, is hosting its annual AirFair on September 16 & 17, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The AirFair has become one of Prince Georges County's most popular outdoor festivals, and this year's event will feature a professional airshow — featuring the French Connection, airplane and helicopter rides, static displays of antique, warbird and home built aircraft; model airplanes, exhibits, souvenirs and a variety of food and drink.

To add to the excitement, a groundbreaking ceremony for the new College Park Aviation Museum is scheduled to coincide with the AirFair on September 16, at 11 a.m.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is committed to accommodating individuals with disabilities into all programs. Please contact the facility manager for any assistance, to participate, or for any further questions. For further information call (301) 864-5844; TTY (301) 699-2544.

Sign Language Interpreting Class

Prince Georges Community College's Continuing Education office is offering a course designated to introduce students who have had at least one sign language class to the possibilities of career in interpreting for the deaf.

"Introduction to Sign Language Interpreting" is an eight-session course offered on Tuesdays, September 12 through October 31, 6:30-9:30 p.m. on the College's Largo Campus. There is a fee and space is limited. Call 301-322-0879 to register.

Bike Ride & Tour

Adults are invited to join the M-NCPPC Park Rangers for a bicycle tour around the scenic biker trail from Lake Artemesia to Colmer Manor Community Park. The ride will take place on Tuesday, September 19, from 8:30 a.m. to noon with a rain date of Wednesday, September 20. The group will meet at the Lake Artemesia parking lot in Berwyn Heights.

This event will consist of a 15-mile bike ride with stops along the way to learn information on the history and ecology of the area. Participants are asked to bring their own bikes, helmets, snacks and plenty of fluids.

The event is free, but due to limited space pre-registration is required.

For further information call (301) 627-7755; TTY (301) 699-2544.

Azalea Auction

This is a chance to see and obtain unusual azaleas. There will be a wide range of plants including hybrid evergreen, deciduous azaleas, and companion plants. Sponsored by the Azalea Society of America, Brookside Chapter and FONIA, the auction will be held on Saturday, September 9 from 1-3 p.m. in the Administration Building Auditorium of the National Arboretum. For more information, or directions, call 202-245-2726.

Baha'i Faith

"Be vigilant, that ye may not do injustice to anyone, be it to the extent of a grain of mustard seed. Tread ye the path of justice, for this, verily, is the straight path."

—Baha'i Sacred Writings

Greenbelt Baha'i Community
P.O. Box 245
Greenbelt, MD 20770
345-2918 220-3460

Greenbelt Community Church



UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Hillside & Crescent Roads

Phone: 474-6171 mornings

10:15 a.m. Sunday Worship

Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

"A church of the open mind, the warm heart, the aspiring soul, and the social vision..."

GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH

Located at the corner of Crescent and Greenhill Roads

Reverend Drew Shofner -- Pastor

COME AND WORSHIP GOD

You are always welcome!

BIBLE STUDY WORSHIP WED
9:45 AM 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM 7:45
For transportation call 474-4212 9:00 to 1:00



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Festival Notes

Winners to be announced

Watch future issues of the News Review for a full report on all the winners and results in this year's Labor Day Festival competitions and contests. From babies to pets, from carnival booths to parade marchers—we'll list them all.

Donors

A later issue of the News Review will also carry a full report and thank you to the many businesses, organizations and individuals who donated time, service, money or goods in all the many phases and activities of the Labor Day Festival. It would not have been possible without their support. For the moment a belated thank you to the Konkels family which donated the keyboard for use in the Talent Show and stage performances. The Konkels formerly lived in Greenbelt and made their instru-

Festival Notes

ment available immediately when they heard of the need.

Carnival Update

The Festival Committee extends its appreciation to Greenbelt Video which displayed and distributed discount coupons for the carnival rides. This is a useful service to the carnival and to the many children who enjoy the matinee. "one price for all rides" special offer. We also extend thanks to Cub Pack #202 who, along with Boy Scout Troop #746, ran the hot dogs and hamburgers/booth this year. We're glad to have them back and regret that they weren't listed in the original program. Knights of Columbus apologizes to the many Festival goers who looked for their booth this year. At the last minute with no notice, their vendor canceled and the K of C group was unable to staff their booth this year.

Berwyn Presbyterian Church

6301 Greenbelt Road

Sunday School
Worship Service

9:30 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

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Rev. Sidney Conger

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Join us in celebrating our
TENTH ANNIVERSARY
Sunday, September 10

Mass, 10:00 am

Reception following
Municipal Building

Design Plans

(Continued from page one)

trees behind the statue in Concept 1 are cut back to allow a better view of the statue. A reflecting pool is placed around the statue to set it apart and to discourage people from climbing on the statue. The hillside behind the statue is planted with small flowering trees such as cherry trees.

To the left of the hillside, next to the Professional Building, is a curving stairway which leads down to a plaza in front of the Post Office. Bradley-Papp said that this plaza could be used for such activities as an open-air theater or as an extension of the Labor Day Festival.

The wall next to the plaza, holding up the hillside behind the statue, is six feet high with ribbed columns like those at the Community Center. Bradley-Papp said that her research showed that there used to be a similar wall next to the Co-op, but that it was covered up when the Co-op was extended.

Concept 2 has the same plaza, wall, hillside, and reflecting pool as Concept 1. However, this plan retains most of the pear trees. There are original-style benches under the southern-most trees.

Bradley-Papp said that Concept 2 is "a much less articulated space, it's a much more wide open space, which on one hand might be less interesting most of the time but on the other hand allows for large canopies to be erected for bands or large groups to gather without anything impeding them."

Concept 3 is a "very open" design, according to Bradley-Papp. She said, "One of the concepts in the original historic plan which I thought was very strong was the idea of the statue as a gateway between the Roosevelt Center area and the whole recreational area, which now includes the Community Center."

In this plan, there are no trees on the hillside behind the statue.

A path leads from around both sides of the statue to a stairway directly behind the statue. The steps lead to the plaza found in Concepts 1 and 2.

In the middle group of trees on the mall, Bradley-Papp places an arching wood arbor which provides shade. In answer to a question by Councilmember Judith Davis, Bradley-Papp said that it might be possible to adapt the Concept 3 plan to retain the pear trees.

Councilmembers seemed to appreciate Bradley-Papp's efforts, though they expressed certain reservations. Councilmember Rodney Roberts said that he believed there should be no trees obscuring the view of the theater marquee. He also thought that a new staircase would cause extra expense and was a bad idea. "It's going to make too far a walk for a lot of people if they come out of Co-op," he said.

Roberts added that he didn't think the reflecting pool had anything to do with the historic design of the Center. He stated, "My own particular belief is that when we do this project we should try to get back as close as possible to the original Center design."

Bradley-Papp replied that she had heard from Greenbelters "a great desire for a lot of gathering to happen" at the Roosevelt Center. She said, "If we really do bring it back to the true historic form, all that's left is pathways in the Center."

Roberts countered by asking whether research had been done to see whether the Roosevelt Center is actually used as a gathering place. He stated, "We just can't go off in every direction and give everybody everything they want because we wouldn't be able to afford it. At the same time, we want to take (into account) people's considerations."

In her reply, Bradley-Papp said that citizens want to make the Roosevelt Center more like

early American towns' commons. Said Bradley-Papp, "A common goal that I'm hearing over and over again (from citizens) is, 'Bring the Center alive; get the people to the Center.'...This is (my) primary goal of the project, to make it enticing to people to come to the Center."

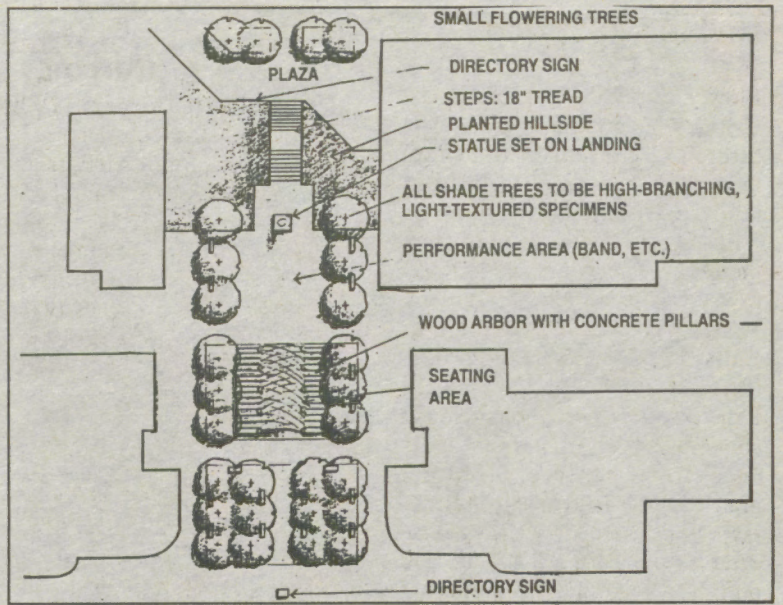
In her comments, Councilmember Davis said that she liked the idea of a reflecting pool, adding that it fit in with the original design of the statue, which had a water fountain. She said that she would prefer to see the Bradford pears retained.

Davis also liked the plans' tables and benches, saying, "When you walk through there, that's what you see that you want to see more of: groups of people just sitting and enjoying the Center."

In contrast to Roberts, Mayor Antoinette Bram said that she thought the existing staircase ought to be replaced, as it is dangerous. She cautioned Bradley-Papp, though, that the designer might have difficulty in persuading citizens to accept changes to the Roosevelt Center.

Bram pointed to the reflecting pool and the new trees as examples of changes that Greenbelters might oppose. She said, "When you talk about trees in this city you usually get open arms and a welcome hand. When you talk about taking down trees... you will meet with resistance" unless Bradley-Papp explains the reasons for her plans.

"In Greenbelt there is pretty much a resistance to change," said Bram. She said that there need to be "familiar tokens" in the design. Bram concluded by asking Bradley-Papp, "Please leave those warm elements there as you change it so that people feel, 'Well, I know this Center. Yeah, that was there before.'"



Concept 3 features a central area for seating under a wooden canopy for shade. The stairs would be located directly behind the statue. All three plans call for a plaza at the lower level between the two buildings.

—from plans prepared by Bradley-Papp Landscape Architecture, Inc.



REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING SEPTEMBER 11, 1995 - 8:30 P.M.

I. ORGANIZATION

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations
(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the Council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Presentations
 - Ms. Suzanne Plogman, School Board Representative
 - Dr. Jerome Clark, New School Superintendent
 - Dr. Gerald Boarman, New Chief Educational Administrator
 - SRO Annual Report
7. Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- * 8. Minutes of Meetings
9. Administrative Reports
- *10. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

11. An Ordinance to Amend Section 2-38, "Competitive Bidding," Division 2, "Purchasing Procedures," Article II, "Financial Affairs," Chapter 2, "Administration" of the Greenbelt City Code for the Purpose of Increasing the Amount over which the Purchase of Supplies or Contractual Services Shall Be Authorized by the City Council after the Taking of Competitive Bids, from Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500) to Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)
 - 2nd Reading
12. A Resolution for the Negotiated Leasing of Automotive Vehicles for the Police Department.
 - 2nd Reading
13. A Resolution for the Negotiated Purchase of Concrete Work.
 - 1st Reading

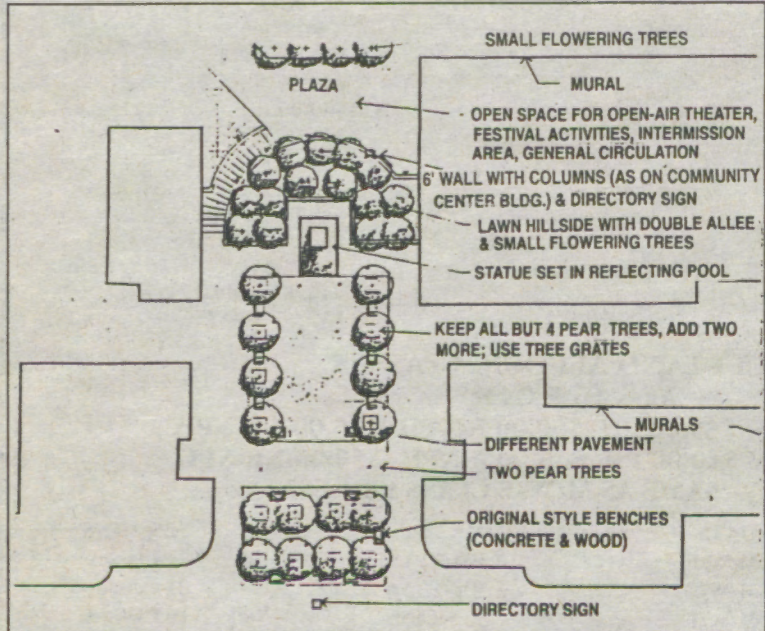
IV. OTHER BUSINESS

14. Submission of Local Bills to General Assembly
15. New Deal Cafe in Community Center
16. Cable Rate Tolling Order
17. Green Ridge House Chiller Replacement
18. Community Center Landscape Plan
19. Waiver Request—Greenbelt Office Building
- *20. Permit Release—Greenspring I
- *21. Letters to Congressman Hoyer and the House Ways and Means Committee
- *22. Campaign Signs on Public Property

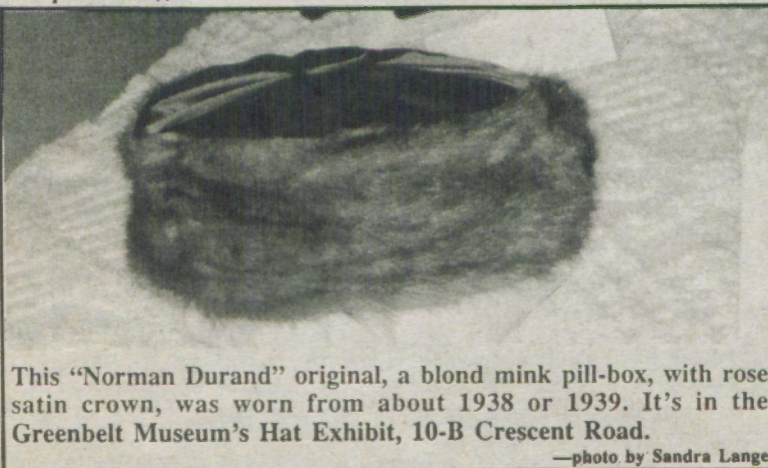
V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

David E. Moran, City Clerk



Concept 2 keeps most of the Bradford pear trees for a more open feeling and also uses some original style benches. Two of the three plans call for murals on the large open walls of the theater and co-op buildings.



This "Norman Durand" original, a blond mink pill-box, with rose satin crown, was worn from about 1938 or 1939. It's in the Greenbelt Museum's Hat Exhibit, 10-B Crescent Road.

—photo by Sandra Lange

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SAT. 12:30 - 4:00
2-STORY ADDITION \$67,500
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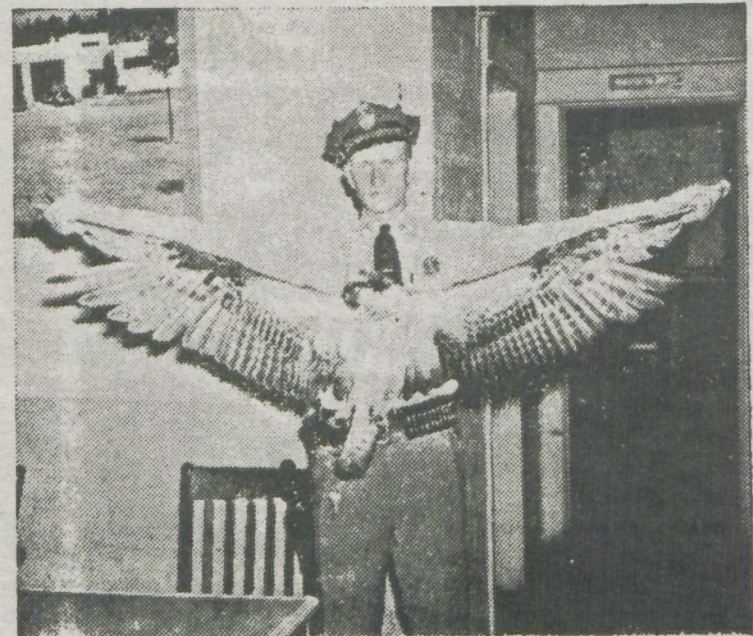
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Greenbelt Police Officer Bob Dodge displays duck hawk he shot from police car window. The hawk had been killing new ducks put on Greenbelt Lake fifty years ago.
—photo from Greenbelt Cooperator, June 15, 1945

Fifty Years Ago

Hawk Finds Good Hunting at Lake

by James Giese
June, 1945—A duck hawk swooped away with a young Muscovy duck, one of four given to Greenbelt Lake by Judge George Phillips of Berwyn. Officer Bob Dodge spotted the poor little duck being carried away as he was bringing corn to feed the new lake tenant. The duck hawk swooped away before Dodge had a chance to shoot the six foot wing spread marauder. Two larger ducks were also missing. This was just two hours after the four ducks had been placed upon the lake.

However, the next day one of the larger ducks was found underneath the old bathhouse. Later in the day, one of the workmen saw one of the little ones, considerably cut and clawed around the neck, come out of the woods. Another duck was seen in the middle of the highway the previous night.

The town police are hoping to get the hawk, as Judge Phillips has promised more ducks when it is safe for them. The previous November the police shot a duck hawk, probably the mate of the current offender. The police blame the hawks for the disappearance of last summer's ducks.

Also on the lake were a wild Canada goose which had been there for about seven weeks and a long-necked crane.

The following week, the Cooperator reported that Officer Dodge had downed the duck hawk. It showed a photograph of Dodge


holding the dead bird, wings spread out. The officer got the bird with a shotgun fired from an open police car window. That made the lake safe for the two remaining ducks and the eight new Muscovy ducks promised by Judge Phillips. The hawk was to be mounted and thereafter displayed at the police station.

(Note: The "duck" hawk was most probably a Peregrine falcon. If a police officer were to do today what Officer Dodge did fifty years ago, it would be a scandalous story. Besides violating whatever environmental laws there are to protect Peregrine falcons, Officer Dodge would have violated city regulations prohibiting hunting within the city limits and numerous police department regulations about the use of police weapons.)

PGCC Offers African American Studies

Prince Georges Community College's Continuing Education office is offering a series of courses on the literature, history, business ventures and politics of African Americans. Students will explore political empowerment issues, trade opportunities for businesses wishing to trade with African nations, and methods for capturing and authenticating oral history.

Class begins September 15.
Call Dr. Seon at 301-322-0835 for registration information.



NOTICE OF QUARTERLY MEETING


BOARD OF APPEALS

Monday, September 11, 1995
7:30 p.m.

Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road
Second Floor, Library

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Approval of Agenda
- Approval of Minutes from Quarterly Meeting 6/5/95
- Approval of Revised Appeal Application Form
- Review of Case Files



1995 FALL SESSION I

GREENBELT AQUATIC & FITNESS CENTER

In-person registration, first-come, first-served basis. ALL registrants must sign up at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center for aquatic classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and times.
Registration for residents of Greenbelt and passholders ONLY is September 11th & 12th from 6:00 a.m. 10:00 p.m. Registration for all others starts September 13th from 6:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. on a space available basis.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMIT ON ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF GETTING THE CLASS YOU WANT!!!

CLASS FEES: All class fees are noted in the course description. Non-passholders of the facility will pay more than passholders. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, for non-senior classes.

CLASSES SCHEDULE: CLASSES WILL START THE WEEK OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25TH AND WILL RUN FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registrants or causes beyond its control. Refunds will be made if classes are cancelled by the Center. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65, which also requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, are to be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING to the Business Office.

CITY RESIDENCY: Greenbelt residents are those who pay taxes to the City of Greenbelt. That is as it should be, as our residents pay taxes to support the Recreation Centers and the Aquatic and Fitness Center in our community. However, just because someone has a Greenbelt address, does not necessarily mean that they pay taxes to the city of Greenbelt. We want to be fair to the people whose tax money supports our programs. If you are not sure that you have a Greenbelt address and pay City taxes, call 513-0390.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Aquatic & Fitness Center's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call 474-6878 or TTY 474-1811 and ask for Karen Haseley.

For any additional information, contact the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center at 513-0390.

ADULT & SENIOR AQUATIC CLASSES

| Passholders (PH) Resident Non-Passholders (R-NPH) Non-Resident/Non-Passholders (NR-NPH) | | | | |
|---|---|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|
| PLEASE DO NOT PRE-WRITE CHECKS | | | | |
| ACTIVITIES | DAY/TIME | AGE GROUP | FEE | NUMBER OF CLASSES |
| Adult Beginner | THURS 7:00p-7:30p | 16 & Over | \$25.00 PH | 8 classes |
| Adult Adv. Beg. | THURS 7:30P-8:00P | | \$30.00 R-NPH | |
| Arthritis Aquatics | M/W/F 2:00p-3:00p | 16 & Over | \$35.00 NR-NPH | 24 classes |
| | | | \$55.00 PH | |
| Arthritis Deep Water Aquatics | M/W/F 3:00p-4:00p | 16 & Over | \$60.00 R-NPH | 24 classes |
| | | | \$65.00 NR-NPH | |
| Morning Aquacize | M/W/F 8:00a-8:45a | 16 & Over | \$55.00 PH | 24 classes |
| | | | \$60.00 R-NPH | |
| Evening Aquacize (3 to choose from) | M/W 6:00p-6:45p OR M/W 7:00p-7:45p | 16 & Over | \$65.00 NR-NPH | 16 Classes |
| | | | \$40.00 PH | |
| Deep Water Running | M/W 7:00p-7:45p OR TU/TH 6:00p-6:45p | 16 & Over | \$45.00 R-NPH | 18 classes |
| | | | \$50.00 NR-NPH | |
| High/Low Aerobics Drop-In Only | FRI 6:00p-6:45p | 16 & Over | \$ 2.00 PH | 8 classes |
| | | | \$ 4.00 N-PH per class | |
| Lap Swimming & Stroke Improvement | TUES 7:00P-7:45P | 16 & Over | \$30.00 PH | 8 classes |
| | | | \$35.00 R-PH | |
| Seniorcize | M/W/F 10:00a-10:45a OR TU/TH 2:00p-2:45p | 60 & Over | \$40.00 NR-NPH | 24 classes |
| | | | \$49.00 PH | |
| Water Walking | TU/TH 8:00p-8:45 | 16 & Over | \$54.00 R-NPH | 16 classes |
| | | | \$58.00 NR-NPH | |
| | | | \$36.00 PH | 16 sessions |
| | | | \$40.00 R-NPH | |
| | | | \$45.00 NR-NPH | |
| | | | \$40.00 PH | |
| | | | \$45.00 R-NPH | |
| | | | \$50.00 NR-NPH | |

ADULT LAND AEROBIC CLASSES

Ages 16 & Over

M/W/F CLASSES \$55.00 PH \$60.00 R-NPH \$65.00 NR-NPH

TU/TH CLASSES \$40.00 PH \$45.00 R-NPH \$50.00 NR-NPH

YOGA — SAME AS M/W/F CLASS PRICES

| ACTIVITY | DAYS | TIME | SESSIONS |
|----------------------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| Rise & Shine Aerobics | M/W/F | 6:30a-7:15a | 24 Classes |
| Step I | M/W/F | 6:30p-7:15p | 24 Classes |
| Step II | M/W/F | 7:30p-8:15p | 16 Classes |
| Sep Circuit | TU/TH | 7:30p-8:15p | 16 Classes |
| Stretching & Strengthening | M/W/F | 9:00a-9:45a | 24 Classes |
| Tighten & Tone | TU/TH | 6:30p-7:15p | 16 Classes |
| Yoga | M & F | 7:00a-8:30p | 16 Classes |
| | OR TU/TH | 7:00a-8:30a | 16 Classes |

CHILDREN'S AQUATIC CLASSES

All Children's Classes are held on SATURDAY morning

PH: \$25.00 R-NPH: \$30.00 NR-NPH: \$35.00

WATER BABIES & AQUA TOT CLASSES REQUIRE PARENT PARTICIPATION

| ACTIVITY | DAYS | TIME | SESSIONS |
|--------------------------|------|---|-----------|
| Water Babies | | 11:15a-11:45a | 8 classes |
| Aqua Tots I | | 10:30a-11:00a | 8 classes |
| Aqua Tots II | | 9:45a-10:15a | 8 classes |
| Beginners for Age 4 | | 9:00a-9:30a | 8 classes |
| Beginner I & Beginner II | | 9:00a-9:30a, 9:45a-10:15a, 10:30a-11:00a, 11:15a-11:45a | |
| Advanced Beginner | | 9:00a-9:30a & 10:30a-11:00a | |
| Intermediate | | 9:45a-10:15a & 11:15a-11:45a | |
| Swimmer | | 9:00-9:30a | |



Mount Pagan dominates Pagan Island, an island in the Mariana Islands, where current Greenbelter Fred Theis, then a Navy photographer's mate, was sent as part of a party of ten to obtain the surrender of the Japanese. Except for two officers and their aides, the Japanese remained in hiding on the island.

Fifty Years Ago

Remembering The Japanese Surrender

by James Giese

August, 1945—Fred Theis, now a Greenbelt resident, has a personal recollection of the Japanese surrender, or more precisely, failure to surrender, at Pagan Island. Pagan in the Mariana Islands, is about 180 miles north of Saipan where Theis was stationed. It had been bypassed by the U.S. in the war as were many islands held by the Japanese.

Theis, of Crescent Rd., was then a Photographer Mate 3rd class in the navy. He was a member of a party of ten sent on the destroyer U.S.S. Trippe to collect the Japanese soldiers from Pagan and another island two weeks after Emperor Hirohito had announced the surrender of Japan. Besides Theis and another man, there were a captain, two officers, two interpreters of Japanese descent, an interne, a store keeper and a yeoman.

Although 2,200 Japanese were on the island, none showed themselves when the destroyer and other ships entered Apau Bay on August 31. The destroyer kept its five inch guns ready for action in case of resistance. Nothing happened and a boat was sent to shore to pick up a surrender party. Only four men showed themselves, two Japanese major generals and their two aides. They were brought to the destroyer where Theis photo-

graphed one of them. Unfortunately, his camera jammed before he could take more pictures.

Surrender terms were discussed and the officers were then returned to their troops on the island. The Japanese refused to be interred by the Americans at that time. The ship then left for a second island to pick up another 31 Japanese. These soldiers, too, did not respond to calls from the ship. The Trippe returned empty handed that day.

For making the trip, Theis received a Japanese rifle. He had been in service for two years and overseas since March. He does not know what eventually happened to those soldiers.

He notes that the Japanese captured at Saipan were kept inside a fence at one end of the island. On Saipan is a cliff known as Suicide Cliff. There, many Japanese women and children hurled themselves into a rock strewn ocean to avoid capture by the Americans. They had been led to believe that the Americans would treat them cruelly, according to Theis. A Navy boat stood offshore and urged the Japanese not to jump in the ocean, but to no avail.

Theis believes that there is not a better place to live than Saipan as far as weather is concerned. He was there for a little over six months.



U. S. Navy personnel crowd the sides of the destroyer U. S. S. Trippe to watch two Japanese major generals and their aides come aboard to discuss surrender terms at Pagan Island on August 31, 1945.—photos courtesy of Fred Theis



1995 FALL RECREATION LEISURE ACTIVITIES

In-person registration, first-come, first-serve basis. All registrants may sign up at either Center for ALL classes. PLEASE NOTE registration days and time at each center.

REGISTRATION DATES: Monday, September 11th thru Wednesday, September 13th, 9:00am-7:00pm; Thursdays and Friday, September 14th-15th, 9:00am-4:00pm. Saturday, September 16th, 9:00am-12:00 noon at Greenbelt Youth Center Business Office. Register at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center Monday, September 11th thru Wednesday, September 13th, 4:00pm-7:00pm.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL CLASSES HAVE A LIMITED ENROLLMENT. EARLY REGISTRATION IMPROVES YOUR CHANCES OF OBTAINING THE CLASS OF YOUR CHOICE!!!

LATE REGISTRATION ON SPACE AVAILABLE BASIS ONLY: ACCEPTED AT THE YOUTH CENTER BUSINESS OFFICE ONLY—beginning Monday, September 18th through Friday, September 22th, 10:00am-4:00pm and Saturday, September 23rd, 9:00am-12:00 noon. ALL LATE REGISTRANTS WILL BE CHARGED A LATE FEE OF \$5.00 PER FAMILY!! (If you register late on more than one day, you will be charged another late fee.) NO EVENING REGISTRATION WILL BE CONDUCTED AFTER WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1995.

CLASS FEES: All fees are noted in the course description. Residents are those individuals living within the city limits (not mail only) of Greenbelt and who are entitled to vote in the city election. Non-residents are those living outside the incorporated city limits of Greenbelt. A 10% discount will be given to all senior citizens, 60 years old and over, registering for adult classes (but not those designed specifically for senior citizens). All checks should be made payable to the CITY OF GREENBELT. VISA or Master Card accepted at the YOUTH CENTER BUSINESS OFFICE ONLY UNTIL 4:00PM. FOR CLASSES HELD AT THE GREENBELT AQUATIC AND FITNESS CENTER (GAFC) ONLY, CHARGES ARE ACCEPTED AT ANY TIME.

CLASS SCHEDULE: ALL CLASSES WILL BEGIN DURING THE WEEK OF MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH; SATURDAY CLASSES, SEPTEMBER 23RD. ON PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS: ALL PRE-SCHOOL AND CHILDREN'S CLASS WILL NOT MEET. ADULT CLASSES WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED. Should any Fall class be cancelled, makeups will be held at the end of the regular class schedule. Classes are held for the number of sessions or hours designated. See class descriptions for specific dates and times.

REFUNDS: The Greenbelt Recreation Department reserves the right to cancel classes due to insufficient registration or causes beyond its control. Refunds will automatically be made if these classes are cancelled by the Department. Other refunds will be made according to the provisions in the City of Greenbelt Resolution No. 65 which requires that refund requests, for valid reasons, be submitted IMMEDIATELY IN WRITING, to the Recreation Department Business Office.

MAINSTREAMING: Anyone who is physically, mentally, and/or emotionally challenged is encouraged to participate in any of the Recreation Department's programs. If you need any special assistance, please call (V) 474-6878 or (TTY) 474-2046 and ask for Karen Haseley.

LOCATION CODE: CC - Community Center; GAFC - Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center, SHLRC - Springhill Lake Recreation Center; YC - Youth Center.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please contact the Greenbelt Recreation Department Business Office, weekdays 9:00am-4:30pm at 474-6878, DO NOT FORGET THAT THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS WILL BE CHANGING, KEEP AN EYE ON THE NEWS REVIEW FOR THE NEW PHONE NUMBERS.

| CHILDREN, TEEN & ADULT CLASSES | | | | |
|---|----------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| ACTIVITIES | LOCATION | DAY/TIME | AGE GROUP | FEE (Non-Res. add 25%) |
| Arts & Crafts | YC | Mon 3:45-30p | K-6th Grade | FREE-6 wks. |
| | SHLRC | Mon 3:15-4:00p | K-6th Grade | FREE-6 wks. |
| Ballet-Pre-School | YC | Wed 4:30-5:15p | 3-4 yrs. | \$25/8 wks. |
| | YC | Sat 11:00-11:45a | 3-4 yrs. | \$25/8 wks. |
| -Elementary Age | YC | Wed 5:30-6:15p | 5-9 yrs. | \$25/8 wks. |
| | YC | Sat 9:00-9:45a | 8-12 yrs. | \$25/8 wks. |
| | YC | Sat 10:00-10:45a | 5-7 yrs. | \$25/8 wks. |
| | YC | Sat 10:15-11:15a | 6-8 yrs. | \$25/8 wks. |
| NO PARENTS ALLOWED DURING CLASSES | | | | |
| Clay Sculpture & Pottery | YC | Sat 11:15-12:15p | 9-12 yrs. | \$25/8 wks. |
| | YC | Tue-Wed-Thu 7:00p-10:00p | 16 & over | \$55/9 hrs. |
| CPR/First Aid Programs | | | | |
| Community First Aid and Safety Classes (Standard First Aid, Adult CPR, Infant and Child CPR) | | | | |
| G.L.A.D. (Greenbelt Leisure & Activity Days) | | | | |
| DATES: 10/4, 10/27; 11/6; and 1/15/96. TIME: 7:00AM-6:00PM. Children must be at Youth Center not later than 8:45am. | | | | |
| ALL FOUR DAYS FEE: \$100 Resident - \$120 non-Resident; OR individual days @\$30 ea Resident; \$35 non-Resident | | | | |
| Golf Instruction | SHLRC | Sat 9:00-9:45a | 13 & Over | \$40/6 wks. |
| | SHLRC | Sat 10:00-10:45a | 8-12 yrs. | \$40/6 wks. |
| Gymnastics - Pre-school | YC | Thu 3:30-4:15p | 3-5 yrs. | \$25/8 wks. |
| | YC | Sat 11:00-11:45a | 3-5 yrs. | \$25/8 wks. |
| -Elementary Age | YC | Thu 4:30-5:15p | 6-12 yrs. | \$25/8 wks. |
| | YC | Sat 10:00-10:45a | 6-12 yrs. | \$25/8 wks. |
| NO PARENTS ALLOWED DURING CLASSES | | | | |
| How to Sell Your Writings | YC | Thu 7:00-8:00p | 16 & Over | \$20/5 wks. |
| Karate-Shotokan Youth | YC | Wed 5:30-6:30p | 6-12 yrs. | \$32/8 wks. |
| | YC | Sun 12:00-1:00p | 10-16 yrs. | \$32/8 wks. |
| Adult | YC | Wed 6:30-7:30p | 13 & Over | \$32/8 wks. |
| | YC | T/TH 9:00-12:00n | 3-4 yrs. | \$165.50/13 wks. |
| Mom's Morning Out (CHILD MUST BE POTTY TRAINED) | YC | M/W/F 9:00-12:00n | 4-5 yrs. | \$247.50/13 wks. |
| | YC | M/W/F 12:30-3:30p | 3-5 yrs. | \$247.50/13 wks. |
| Music Time for Little Ones | YC | Fri 11:15-11:45a | 18 mos-3 1/2 yrs. | \$64/8 wks. |
| | YC | Fri 12:00-12:30p | 18 mos-3 1/2 yrs. | \$64/8 wks. |
| Pre-School Playtime | YC | Tue 4:30-5:15p | 3-5 yrs. | FREE/6 wks. |
| | YC | Thu 4:30-5:15p | 3-5 yrs. | FREE/6 wks. |
| Roller Skating | SHLRC | Wed 3:30-4:15p | 3-5 yrs. | FREE/6 wks. |
| | SHLRC | Tue 3:00-5:00p | 5-12 yrs. | FREE |
| Slimnastics | YC | Tue 7:30-8:30p | 16 & Over | \$20/10 wks. |
| | YC | Thu 7:00-8:00p | 16 & Over | \$20/10 wks. |
| T'ai Chi | | | | |
| Introductory Sessions 9/06/95 | YC | Wed 6:30-7:30p | 16 & Over | FREE |
| | YC | Sat 9:00-10:00a | 16 & Over | FREE |
| Beginning | YC | Sat 9:00-10:00a | 16 & Over | \$10/9 wks. |
| | YC | Wed 6:30-7:30p | 16 & Over | \$10/9 wks. |
| Continuing | YC | Sat 8:00-9:00a | 16 & Over | \$10/9 wks. |
| | YC | Wed 7:30-8:30p | 16 & Over | \$25/5 wks. |
| Tennis Beginners | BFTC | Sat 9:00-10:30a | 16 & Over | \$25/5 wks. |
| | BFTC | Sat 10:30-12:00n | 16 & Over | \$25/5 wks. |
| Intermediates | YC | Wed 9:00-9:45a | 15-30 mos. | \$15/8 wks. |
| | YC | Fri 9:00-9:45a | 15-30 mos. | \$15/8 wks. |
| Toddler Gym with Child & I Caregiver | YC | Wed 10:00-10:45a | 2.5-3.5 yrs. | \$15/8 wks. |
| | YC | Fri 10:10-45a | 2.5-3.5 yrs. | \$15/8 wks. |
| Torobics | YC | T-Th 6:00-7:00p | 16 Yrs. & Over | \$48/16 wks. |

ADDITIONAL CLASS INFORMATION

AQUATIC ACTIVITIES

For information on fitness, Aquatic Exercise and Swimming Lessons, held at the Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, dial 513-0390.

JACKI SORENSON'S AEROBIC DANCING AT THE SPRINGHILL LAKE RECREATION CENTER

Register with the class instructor. Fall session begins Tuesday, September 5, 1995. Contact Sue Ann Swartz at 464-0655 for addition information.

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| Dancing | M/W | 6:00-7:00p | 16 & Over | \$84/14 wks. |
| | T/T | 9:00-10:00a | 16 & Over | \$84/14 wks. |
| Workouts | T/T | 7:00-8:00p | 16 & Over | \$84/14 wks. |
| | T/T | 6:00-7:00p | 16 & Over | \$3.50/class |
| | Sat | 9:00-10:00a | 16 & Over | \$3.50/class |

CLASSES BEGIN MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1995

COMMUNITY CENTER CLASS REGISTRATION WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 30th

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FRESH QUALITY MEATS

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| Co-op Lean Beef Bottom Round Roast \$1⁹⁹ lb. |  |
| Fresh, Lean Ground Chuck \$1⁵⁹ lb. | Co-op Lean Beef Round Rump Roast \$2¹⁹ lb. |
| Co-op Beef Bottom Round Steak \$2³⁹ lb. | Co-op Lean Beef Rib-Eye (Delmonico) Steak \$4⁹⁹ lb. |
| Pork Loin Assorted Chops \$1⁷⁹ lb. | Pork Loin Country Style Ribs \$2³⁹ lb. |
| Grade "A" Whole Chickens 69¢ lb. | Grade "A" Cut-Up Fryers 79¢ lb. |
| Sunshine Farms Frozen Boneless Chicken Breasts \$1⁹⁹ lb. | Oscar Mayer Chopped Ham \$1⁶⁹ 12 oz. |
| Gorton's Fish Sticks or Portions \$3⁹⁹ 19 oz. pkg. | Louis Rich Turkey Bacon \$1⁶⁹ 12 oz. |

DAIRY

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| Rainbow American Singles 89¢ 10.6 oz. |
| Sunny Delight Citrus Punch 99¢ 1/2 Gallon |
| Crowley's Fruit Yogurts 3/100 8 oz. |
| Sorrento Stringsters String Cheese \$1⁷⁹ 12 oz. |
| Pillsbury Crescent Rolls \$1³⁹ 8 oz. |

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| Esskay Meat Bologna \$1⁸⁹ lb. |
| Super Tru Corned Beef \$3⁹⁹ lb. |
| Armour Chopped Ham \$1²⁹ lb. |
| Round Hill Roasted Turkey \$3⁹⁹ lb. |
| Land O Lakes American Cheese \$2⁵⁹ lb. |

HOT FOODS DELI

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| Chicken Dinner \$2⁹⁹ 2 pc. dinner |
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HEALTH & HOME

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| Marquee Dry Skin Lotion \$1⁹⁹ 8 oz. |
| Dusty Plastic Dust Pan 89¢ Each |
| Baby Fresh Wet Wies \$2⁹⁹ 100 pk. |

BAKERY

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| Cherry Pie \$2⁵⁹ 8 inch |
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GROCERY BARGAINS

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| Green Giant Corn-Peas Sliced Green Beans 3/100 14-1/2 oz. min. |  | Our Value Pork & Beans 4/89¢ 15 oz. |
| Pillsbury All Purpose Flour 99¢ 5 lb. | Mott's Apple Juice \$1³⁹ 1/2 Gal. | |
| Best Yet Tomato Sauce 6/89¢ 8 oz. | Folger's Regular Ground Coffee \$2⁶⁹ 12 oz. min. can A.D.C.-Colombian-French-Per. | Carolina Extra Long Grain White Rice 89¢ 2 lb. |
| Musselman's Apple Sauce 89¢ Regular-Natural-Blend 23 oz. | Sparkle Paper Towels 79¢ 72 Sheet Roll | Del Monte Juice Pack Pineapple 2/99¢ 15-1/4 oz. |
| Best Yet Kidney Beans 3/89¢ 15 oz. | Cheer Ultra Liq. Laundry Detergent \$2⁵⁹ 50 oz. | Heinz Barbecue Sauces 79¢ 18 oz. |
| Top Ramen Oodles-O- Noodles Soups 6/99¢ 3 oz. | Schmidt's Sliced Italian Bread Plain & Seeded 99¢ 20 oz. | Puffs Facial Tissues \$1⁴⁹ 250 pk. |
| Folger's Regular Instant Coffee \$3⁸⁹ 8 oz. | Banner Bathroom Tissue 99¢ 4 Roll pk. | Soft Scrub Liquid Cleanser \$1⁸⁹ 24 oz. min. |
| McCormick Taco Seasoning Mixes 2/99¢ 1-1/4 oz. | Downy Ultra Concentrated Fabric Softener \$2⁹⁹ 40 oz. | Pampers Disposable Diapers Assorted Sizes \$6⁶⁹ 13-44 pk. |




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| Juicy Juice Fruit Juices Asst. Varieties \$1⁸⁹ 1/2 Gal. |
| Ivory Personal Size Bar Soap 99¢ 4 pk. |
| Progresso Italian Bread Crumbs \$1¹⁹ 15 oz. |
| Mighty Dog Dog Food 2/89¢ 5-1/2 oz. |
| New! Marquee Honey Corn Flakes \$1¹⁹ 12 oz. |
| Lyal Aerosol Basin-Tub & Tile Cleaner \$1⁴⁹ 17 oz. |
| Scoopies Cat Litter \$1⁸⁹ 7 lb. |
| Hormel Microwave Cup Soups 69¢ 7-1/2 oz. |



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| Pringles Potato Chips Single Pack 99¢ 6 oz. min. |
| Hefty Color Foam Plates \$1²⁹ 40 pk.-8-7/8 in. |
| Cascade Auto. Dish Detergent Powder-Gel \$2⁶⁹ 65 oz. |
| Pine Sol Pine Cleaner \$1⁸⁹ 40 oz. |
| Hawaiian Punch Lunch Box Fruit Drinks \$1⁷⁹ 9 pk. |
| Trident Multi Pack Gum 99¢ 8 pk. |
| Sunshine Ginger Snaps \$1⁵⁹ 12 oz. |
| Snyder's Potato Chips 89¢ 6 oz. |
| Diamond Spring Water 69¢ Gallon |

FARM FRESH PRODUCE

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|  | Russet Potatoes \$1⁹⁹ 10 lb. bag |
| Black Seedless Grapes 79¢ lb. | Yellow Onions 59¢ 3 lb. |
| Bartlett Pears 89¢ lb. | Super Select Cucumbers 4/89¢ lb. |
| Gala Apples 89¢ lb. | Lettuce Salad 99¢ 1 lb. |
| Red Seedless Grapes 79¢ lb. | Baby Peeled Carrots \$1⁹⁹ 2 lb. |
| Valencia Oranges 6/99¢ | Broccoli Beans \$1⁶⁹ 1 lb. |
| Florida Limes 4/79¢ | Green Beans 79¢ lb. |

FROZEN FOOD

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| Kemp's Frozen Yogurt \$2¹⁹ 1/2 Gal. |
| Celeste 12 Inch Pizza Cheese - Pepperoni \$2²⁹ 19 oz. |
| Best Yet Orange or Grape Juice 79¢ 12 oz. |
| Green Giant Sweet Peas Chopped Broccoli 69¢ 16 oz. |
| New! Marquee Gourmet Bagels 99¢ 17 oz. min. |

BEER & WINE

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| Lite Beer \$6⁹⁹ 12 pk.-12 oz. cans |
| Schaefer Beer \$2²⁹ 6 pk.-12 oz. cans |
| Samuel Adams Beer \$5⁹⁹ 6 pk.-12 oz. N.R.'s |
| Inglenook Bag-in-A- Box Wines \$9⁹⁹ 5 Liter |
| Taylor California Cellars Wines \$7⁹⁹ 3 Liter |

SPECIALTY

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| Penguin Basmati Rice Assorted Flavors \$1³⁹ 5.6 - 9.25 oz. |
| Arrowhead Mills Multi-Grain Bread Mix pkg. \$1⁶⁹ 19 oz. |
| Celestial Seasonings Tea All Varieties \$1⁹⁹ 20 pk. min. |

BIG BUYS

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| Hawaiian Punch Fruit Drinks \$1⁹⁹ Gallon |
| Best Yet Coffee Creamer \$1⁷⁹ 35 oz. |
| Bounty Value Pack Paper Towels \$9⁹⁹ 12 Roll pk. |

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AUNT JEMIMA 69¢
Frozen
Waffles 10 oz.
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Items. Limit 1 Per Cust. Valid 9/11 - 9/16

BEST YET 99¢
Mayonnaise Quart
With This Coupon & \$7.50 Min. Purchase. Excluding Coupon
Items. Limit 1 Per Cust. Valid 9/11 - 9/16

CHEER ULTRA 2⁸⁹
Powder
Laundry
Detergent 42 oz. min.
With This Coupon & \$7.50 Min. Purchase. Excluding Coupon
Items. Limit 1 Per Cust. Valid 9/11 - 9/16

Just Wandering Around At This Year's Festival

By Cherise Hollowell

Speaking of hot fun in the summer time, have you ever had a massage in the sun? If not you don't know what you're missing. The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival was the place to be. There were vendors from all over Greenbelt, sharing and selling their services and products. Massages were being given by Gwen Vaccaro of Pleasant Touch and Ellen Gricewich of Aspen Wellness Center. What a massage! Thanks ladies.

As I walked around the festival, I saw the Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church represented. I thought to myself, why is the United Methodist Church at this festival? Well, I just walked over and asked. I spoke with Nina Regan, President of the United Methodist Women's Mission. She told me that her goal was "To spread the good news about our church. The good news is that our church is Christ-centered and that everyone is welcome." Recently they celebrate their homecoming. Regan also expressed the Mission's concern for the children in the Washington D.C. metropolitan area.

Park rangers were there, spreading good news about vol-

unteer activities available to the community. As I continued to walk around the Festival, I could smell the aroma of all the different foods cooking. Well, my taste buds succumbed to those German sausages and onions. There is nothing like an ice cold homemade cup of lemonade to quench one's thirst in the hot sun. Pizza, french fries, hot dogs, hamburgers, popcorn, candy apples, cotton candy, barbecue, and pastries. You name it; it was there.

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival represents a time to honor families and the community. Many families were represented. The children had painted faces, balloons, hats, tanned faces, exhausted faces and faces of sheer excitement. I could hear screams coming from rides. I'm not a chicken, but I passed on the rides. I preferred to just walk and look. Among some other vendors represented were the Greenbelt Elementary School PTA, who sponsored a book sale. Some were selling beautiful handmade jewelry, quilts, stained glass, floral arrangements, wreaths and anything else one was seeking to purchase this weekend. I can't forget the crowd playing bingo.

I was surprised to see the Toastmasters and The Greenbelt Writers Group represented at the festival. I signed up to join both. The amazing grace about this festival was that so many exciting clubs and organizations are located in Greenbelt and most of them are free or require a nominal membership fee.

Additional vendors included the Curiosity Shoppe, League of Women Voters, Prince Georges County Tricentennial Committee and Greenbelt Intergenerational Volunteer Exchange Service. If you did not have a chance to attend the Festival, don't worry, it will return next year. See you there!



"There were vendors from all over Greenbelt, sharing and selling their services and products"
- photo by Joe Polanin

Single Parents Raising Kids

by Randy Crenwelge

SPARK is a nonprofit volunteer educational and social organization committed to promoting the overall success of the single parent family. Membership is extended to all single parents including those who are single as a result of separation, divorce, death, or those who never married. Membership is extended to all single parents of minor children regardless of their custodial arrangements.

SPARK provides educational information and peer support for single parents dealing with financial or practical problems. The group is committed to offering an ongoing balanced program of educational, family, and adult social events.

SPARK affords the children of single parents the opportunity to develop friendships with other children in similar situations; thus, it allows them to realize that they are not alone and are able to develop normal, active, and balanced life-styles like other children.

SPARK offers low cost and affordable social events, with child care whenever possible. Activities include trips to the zoo, museums, beaches, adult discussions, support groups for adolescents, play-groups for infants and toddlers, Halloween activities, picnics, membership meetings, social gatherings, holiday parties, seminars, and a multitude of other events and activities.

SPARK is committed to providing activities that allow its members to build the network of friendships and support crucial to their overall well being and success as single parents while providing a much needed diversion from daily demands. For more information contact 598-6395.

A Greenbelt Gardener

by Rosie Rhubarb

Some of the plants near the Roosevelt Center Mall are in bloom and gave a fine display just at the time of the Labor Day Festival. They show us that with a little planning, the end of summer can be as filled with flowers as the beginning.

The tall shrubs with pretty dark pink flower clusters planted in the parking lot islands are crape myrtles. This tall shrub can fit in many gardens and some are fragrant. Be sure to get a hardy variety, however, as these shrubs can really suffer in a harsh winter.

The masses of white flowers near the medicinal building and the underpass are truly magnificent displays of hostas. Those bunches of long stalks of white flowers show us that hostas are not just the small bunches of white and green leaves that your grandmother had in her garden.

Imagine how three or five plants of the variety of hosta planted near the Roosevelt Center Mall ("Plantaginea") would

really make a visual impact when in bloom in a small or medium sized yard. The added bonuses of pleasing fragrance and big bold leaves means that this plant would really hold its own.

Plant breeders have been at work and have produced numerous varieties of hostas. I wish more of their work was directed towards producing bolder flowers rather than various leaf types, but the resulting array of leaf types available is impressive. The leaves come in types from very small up to platter sized; in greens, golds, bluish-greens; in one or several colors. So even when not blooming hostas look good.

These leaf colors can be coordinated with other plants. Look at the hostas near the

medicinal building and you can see that some are all green leaves and some have bi-colored leaves. For another example, my white edged green hosta leaves come up in the spring just when my late blooming white daffodils bloom, so I have two green and white plants together.

Keep in mind that the different shades and shapes of leaves are very important to the shady garden, so one can see the real usefulness of hostas. So pick colors you like and in a couple years you will have a lovely stand of them.

Fragrant hostas include varieties "Honeybells" and "Royal Standard", (green leaves). The latter also has a good flower display, as does "Francee" (green leaves with white edge).



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, September 14, 1995
7:30 p.m.

GHI Board Room
Key Agenda Items:

- Contract for oil tank removal, 2nd reading
- Contract for parking lot repairs, 2nd reading
- Engagement of Auditor
- Utility contract, 1st reading
- Historic District Landmark status

Members are encouraged to attend.

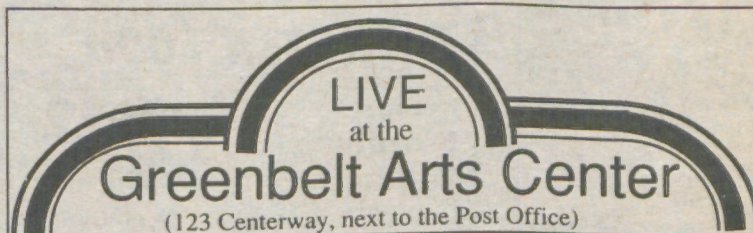


Grass Seed Sale For GHI Members Only

Saturdays, September 23 & 30 and October 7 & 14
10:00 a.m. - 12 noon on Hamilton Place
\$1.25 a pound - limit 5 lbs.

There will be 2 kinds of seed available:
Sunny blend and shade blend

Cover straw will be provided (please bring a large bag for this purpose). Drop and broadcast spreaders are available by contacting the Maintenance Department on 474-6011. If it rains on any Saturday the sale will not be held on that day.



Evening with Friends

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1995
8 PM

**If you Missed the Labor Day Festival
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Greenbelt's Outstanding Citizen of the Year

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Jessica Mealey, Little Miss Greenbelt

Helen Oring & Harvey Nichols
sing from "Fiddler On the Roof"

Ida Selbert,

fabulous Country and Top 40 singer

"The Overtones," 6 talented cellists from
Thomas Pullen Magnet School for the Arts

Tom Downs,

one of Greenbelt's wittier citizens & interviews
with two leftover funnel cakes

Janarae Strauss

w/video of the Little League World Series

Bill Stanley, comedian & poet

**For reservations, call 441-8770
Admission \$8/\$6 seniors & students**

City to Receive Funds For Northway Park

by Virginia Beauchamp

The city's anticipated meeting with a representative of the National Park Service (NPS) to receive a check worth \$553,050 had to be postponed until Friday, September 1, when it was learned that the NPS official who would deliver it, was on vacation. The check is a payment from NPS to acquire a scenic easement of 60 acres along the Baltimore-Washington Parkway. The Parkway is under NPS jurisdiction. At the August 14 city council meeting, council unanimously passed a resolution granting the easement.

The land in question is part of the 101-acre tract known as Parcel 1, which lies north of Northway Extended at the city's northern boundary. The payment reimburses the city for part of its earlier \$2.2 million expenditure to purchase the tract from private developer Theodore N. Lerner. That action, in June 1990, was taken to preserve the land, part of the original Greenbelt acreage, as greenspace.

After Greenbelt was purchased

from the federal government in the 1950s by the cooperative housing corporation, now Greenbelt Homes Inc., residents sold off most of the surrounding undeveloped land because of what they considered the high cost of taxes on the property. Over the years much residential and commercial development has occurred, such as Greenbriar, Windsor Green and the Greenway Shopping Center, and the earlier Springhill Lake, University Square, and Capital Office Park developments, to diminish the greenspace that used to encircle the city.

As a result, citizens now strongly value the acquisition and preservation of what little undeveloped acreage still exists. In 1985 they approved a \$6 million bond issue for land acquisition, out of which the Parcel 1 tract was purchased. The agreement with NPS to pay the city for this easement was negotiated with the assistance of Congressman Steny Hoyer.

Restrictions

In order to protect the scenic values of the Parkway, certain restrictions apply to the easement. No structure can be built on the

Youth Invited to Explore Health Careers

Doctors Community Hospital is sponsoring a Medical and Health Career Exploring Post open to anyone between the ages of 14 and 20 who is interested in a potential career in health care. An open house will be held on Tuesday, September 12 at 7 p.m. on the 4th floor classroom of the Outpatient Services Building, directly behind the hospital. There is an annual membership fee. The post will meet on Tuesday evenings, at three week intervals, to explore a variety of medical career paths. Guest speakers, demonstrations, tours and hands-on experience are planned. This is the sixth year that the hospital has sponsored

this award-winning program. Over 300 youth members have participated.

Exploring is open to both young men and women. Because interest in medical and health careers is increasing among young adults in high school, the American Medical Association, American College of Hospital Administrators, American Hospital Association, and the Exploring Division of the Boys Scouts of America have designed a cooperative program to promote health career Explorer Posts.

For more information please call the Post Advisor, Nancy Miller, at (301) 552-8560.

property without prior written approval of the city, and in no case can any structure be built which is higher than 30 feet. No other structures are to be put in place, except for possible bicycle or pedestrian trails, and such trails would have to conform to "the natural characteristics" of the terrain.

The list of "don'ts" continues

with attention to various types of pollutants, industrial developments, utility installations, billboards, and mobile homes or trailers. Nor can any trees or shrubs be trimmed, cut, removed or destroyed without prior approval by the city, except in the case of diseased or damaged trees that constitute an immediate danger.

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"CENTRAL AIR"
Duplex - Both units for
Sale - \$84,900 each
Brick, Central A/C, garage,
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Lakewood House
Reduced to \$139,900
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C/AC, dishwasher, upgrades

"Price Reduced"
"Central Air"
7K Research \$53,750
Gorgeous 2 Bd.

3 Bd. Masonry \$63,000
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washer. - New A/C. Shows
like a model.



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THE OASIS OF SENIOR CARE.



Jackie Lindbeck of Doctors Community Hospital instructs OASIS program members on first-aid they can perform at home.

There is a program that teaches folks over 55 the secrets of healthier, happier, more fulfilled living: The Older Adult Service and Information System, also known as OASIS.

Sponsored by Doctors Community Hospital, Hecht's Department Stores and the Prince George's County Department of Family Services, OASIS is available to any senior citizen in the area. OASIS is a comprehensive and community-wide service that offers social events, recreational and nutritional programs plus a wide range of classes on health-related topics and almost every other subject imaginable.

At OASIS, you'll meet people like our own Jackie Lindbeck. Her passion is teaching for the Education Department of Doctors Community Hospital. There, she instructs on a variety of patient-care subjects.

But Jackie doesn't stop there.

She invests her free time advising seniors on health topics ranging from first aid to diabetes to folk medicine. Employees like Jackie are the reason over 5,500 seniors in this area flock to our OASIS.

Membership is free to anyone 55 years of age or older. To find out more about this or any of Doctors Community Hospital's other programs and services, just call 552-0044 to talk with a Health Resources Representative at our Health Connection Information and Referral Service.

We think you'll agree with us, and our senior participants, that Doctors Community Hospital is a whole lot more than a hospital.

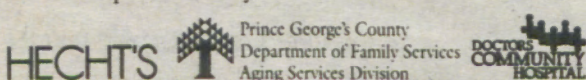
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Coping with Life in Rwanda

Conditions in Rwanda have become much more difficult, as these excerpts show from the most recent letter from Brandy Siegel McNeill to her family. This is the fourth in a series from the former Greenbelter.

Our last four months in Kigali have been very different from the first two months. The mood in Rwanda since April 6th, the one year anniversary of the start of the war has been very tense.

On April 11th, the one year anniversary of the UN withdrawal, there was a demonstration at the UN headquarters. Many Rwandese believe that the UN could have provided safe haven for the Rwandese civilians and prevented the genocide. Several thousand Rwandans surrounded the headquarters building and we were given the order to evacuate the compound. But as soon as the car that I was in drove off the UN compound, a crowd of about 60 people surrounded our vehicle. Thanks to the quick and skillful driving of my UN colleague, we made it back to the UN compound. About 50 of us were trapped in the headquarters building. We drank too much alcohol, traded secrets, and wondered if someone was going to lob a grenade over the fence. After about four hours, the R.P.A. (Rwandese Patriotic Army) was able to disburse the crowd and an hour later we were allowed to leave the building.

It was generally believed that the demonstration was a one time event. However, the hostility toward the UN has continued to escalate and remember, it's my job to counsel the victims. For example,

- Many UN staffers have been robbed of their vehicles at gunpoint by drunk thieves in Rwandese soldier uniforms.

- Some staffers have been robbed at their homes, at gunpoint. In one robbery, the thieves took everything, including the clothes the victims were wearing.

- An office was broken into in the early evening while four employees were still there. They were forced to open the safe. All the computers, telephones, fax and copy machines were stolen and one of the employees was badly beaten.

- There have been attempted rapes. In one recent case, the male driver had a gun held to his head while the thieves pulled the woman out. But it appears the thieves only wanted the car. When the driver asked them to take the car and leave the woman alone, they did, al-

though the thieves roughed them up a bit first. (Paul and I had been at the same restaurant as this couple and traveled home on the same road just 20 minutes earlier!)

- The cashier was kidnapped and held for about eight hours. Not only did I have to debrief him, but I had to worry about being next. The kidnappers had named Paul and I as the next targets.

The bottom line is that now everyone is supposed to drive in convoys and be home by dark as much as possible.

During one security briefing, the Ambassador wrote a note and gave it to his body guard to deliver. As I idly wondered who or what was "important" enough for the Ambassador to be thinking about during such a tense meeting, the bodyguard dropped the note in my lap! The Ambassador's note said he would call on me in about two minutes to do something to reduce the stress level of the group. I took a deep breath and prayed that whatever the group needed, I would deliver. And I guess that's what's happened because I left them laughing and applauding after I led group relaxation exercises. And now when people pass me in the hall they do shoulder shrugs and deep breathing!

Our home life has also been more difficult these last two months. We haven't had running water or electricity most of the time. The electricity is not a big problem because we have a gas stove, kerosene lamps and battery operated radio, CD, and cassette players. The only real inconvenience from lack of electricity is the fridge. Can't save leftovers. Warm cokes and beer!

Lack of running water is a different story! Major inconvenience! Paul brings home 20-liter jerry cans every day. Each jerry can weighs 25 pounds. Think about lifting that jerry can every time you just want to wash your hands. (Thank you Sandy for the baby wipes!)

We bathe out of a plastic bucket (with heated water, a real treat, thanks to the gas stove.) It doesn't take much water to soap up. Rinsing is the challenge. There are certain body parts that are hard to rinse from a vertical position with a cup. Try it!

And then there is the grasshopper plague! I will never again casually drop the wine drops commemorating the 10 plagues visited on the Egyptians during the Passover Seder.

There are millions of grasshoppers EVERYWHERE!!

When you open the front door, they fly in (yes, fly!) African grasshoppers do not hop! They fly! In great swarms! Yuck. At night they slam into the living room wall with such force it is impossible to sleep. I've been begging Paul to repent for whatever sin he committed that has caused this plague since I am suffering along with him! He swears he hasn't sinned, or at least not that badly, but I'm not so sure.

Soldiers from the R.P.A. moved into our housing complex. When it became apparent that they weren't leaving any time soon, we decided to try to establish some kind of positive relationship with them. Using hand gestures (none of us speaks each other's language) we challenged each other to a volley ball game. They beat us soundly three games out of three! At one point during the games, even though I didn't know what they were saying, I realized they were talking about me. When almost every ball



Farmyard animal inspired vacuum cleaner covers were just part of the scene at the craft show at the Labor Day Festival.

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landed at my feet no matter what position I was in, my whole team figured out what they had been saying. They had identified me as the weak link! I went over and wagged my finger at their team captain. Even though they didn't know what I was saying, they under-

stood that I realized they were setting me up.

After our brutal defeat, we (UN staffers) served them a barbecue dinner, vodka and cigarettes. They now smile and wave at us when we see each other. Still, they are armed and we are not.



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Free Civil War Lecture Scheduled

"Maryland, My Maryland": The State in Crisis, is the first in a series of Civil War programs at Prince Georges Community College this fall.

The State in Crisis, featuring U.S. Naval Academy historian Craig Symonds, is Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 8 p.m. in Rennie Forum. The lecture is free.

The talk kicks off the public series "Blue Upon Gray: Maryland and the Civil War," presented by the college's Humanities Resource Center. The series of lectures, demonstrations, exhibits and two tours is funded by the Maryland Humanities Council, Inc. through a grant from the Na-

tional Endowment for the Humanities.

Symonds will provide an overview of Maryland's unique position in the Civil War era, in which the state has been described as "a house truly divided against itself."

The evening will also feature Bruce Feinberg, who will display and demonstrate a variety of artifacts associated with the war.

A public reception sponsored by PGCC's Office of Advancement and Planning will follow the program.

For more information call the Humanities Resource Center, (301) 322-0600.

POLICE BLOTTER

Based on Information Released by the Greenbelt Police Department

A woman attempted to pass a bad check at the Maryland Federal Savings and Loan on Edmonston Road on Thursday, August 24. The woman entered the bank and attempted to cash a check drawn on a closed account. The suspect, a 41 year old non-resident woman, was arrested, charged with fraud, and held on \$5,000 bond pending trial.

Responding to a report, officers found two children, ages one and ten, alone in a residence in the 9300 block of Edmonston Rd. on Wednesday, August 30. A 36 year old resident man was arrested, charged with leaving children unattended in a dwelling, and released on citation pending trial.

Thefts

A residence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace was reported burglarized on Monday, August 28. The front door was forced open. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

A laptop computer was taken from an office in the 7800 block of Walker Drive. The burglary was reported on Wednesday, August 30.

Three office suites in the 6400 block of Ivy Lane were reported burglarized on Saturday, August 26. In two of the burglaries, electronic equipment was reported stolen. It is unknown at this time, if anything was stolen from the third office.

Auto Thefts

An officer stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation in the 6000 block of Greenbelt Rd. on Tuesday, August 29. The vehicle, a 1994 Toyota Corolla four-door, had been reported stolen to Montgomery County

Police. The driver, a 24 year old resident man was arrested, charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and driving with a suspended license, and released pending trial.

A woman approached an officer patrolling in the 7300 block of Wintergreen Court claiming three juveniles just tried to break into her car. The officer observed the juveniles walking away from the car. Two of the juveniles ran from the scene, but were apprehended after a foot chase. The third suspect remained in the area and was apprehended. Further investigation resulted in two of the juveniles being arrested, charged with tampering with a motor vehicle, and

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released to parents pending trial. The third juvenile was released without being charged.

A black Toyota Cressida four door was reported stolen from the 6100 block of Springhill Terrace on Thursday, August 31. The vehicle has Maryland tags DX91455.

An officer noticed a suspicious parked vehicle in a parking lot in the 8000 block of Mandan Rd. on Thursday, August 31. A computer check revealed the vehicle, a 1991 Buick Skylark four-door, had been reported stolen to Prince

Georges Police. No arrests were made.

A report of someone having driven a vehicle on the landscaped grounds of Martins Crosswinds, 7400 Greenway Center Drive, was made on Wednesday, August 23. The grass and flower beds were damaged during the incident.

Vandalism to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6100 block of Breezewood Drive, 5900 block of Cherrywood Lane, 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 7700 block of Hanover Parkway (two incidents), 11 Court of Hillside, Parkway and 6200 block of Springhill Court (two incidents).

Sign Language Classes

Prince Georges Community College's Continuing Education office is offering a series of American Sign Language classes using the new text and video series "Signing Naturally" by Lentz, Milos and Smith. This new text/video format allows the student to review class lessons at home and practice "reading" signs from the video, one of the aspects of signing many students find most difficult.

"Sign Language I, II, & III" will be offered during the fall semester, beginning September 12. Both evening and Saturday morning sessions are available. There is a fee. Call 322-0879 for registration information.

Senator Pinsky Speaks

Senator Paul Pinsky, member of the Maryland State Assembly, will speak on "The Effect of the Contract with America on Maryland and our County" on Saturday, September 16 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station (550 Crescent Rd.).

A member of the Senate Economic and Environmental Affairs Committee, Sen. Pinsky has expertise about this issue. There will be ample time for audience discussion.

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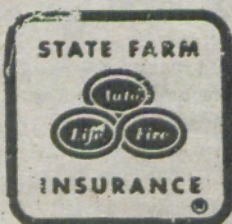
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Pipik's Puppets Are Back

by David Morse

One of the more pleasant surprises at the Labor Day Festival was Joe Pipik's Backpack Puppets, who performed Saturday afternoon. Despite the fact that he is an old acquaintance, I state the following with cold objectivity: it is astonishing that performers of Pipik's quality choose to make careers out of performing puppetry for children.

There is a deceptive simplicity about Pipik's one-man show. He works with a small, bare stage, few props, a spare story line, and a few characters. There is nothing for him to fall back on except himself.

Oh, yes: He does have a gimmick. He wears the puppet stage mounted on his back. Hence the name. His face makes a brief appearance at the show's opening, then beats an ignominious, howling retreat beneath the stage after being bitten on the nose, to the great amusement of his very short audience.

Pipik engages the youngsters at every turn. Surfing deftly on their chaotic exuberance, he fearlessly cajoles and banters with them and enlists their aid as volunteers. No surprise or mishap seems to find him at a loss for choice words. This kind of bravura performance is not for the faint-hearted. Anyone who knows how hard it is to hold the attention of a five-year-old will understand the magnitude of the achievement when it is done with flair and panache. Flair and panache are what distinguish the Grand Canyon from a big hole in the ground.

Such airy, improvisational horseplay, however, is constructed over an armature of solid experience. Pipik has been working for more than 20 years as an actor,



Joe Pipik, shown with some of his Backpack Puppets, provided delightful entertainment to young and old alike at the 1995 Labor Day Festival.
—photo by Michael O'Gorman

musician, and puppeteer. The Washington area, it would seem, is chockablock with spirited, highly talented people who have formed puppet companies; Pipik has worked with some of the best.

Past Experience

Pipik spent about 15 years with the Blue Sky Puppet Theater, a pioneering company that Greenbelters know from previous appearances here. (Their original musical compositions rival anything one can hear on the New York stage.) Five or six years ago, he felt the need to try something new and the idea of a one-man show emerged. But then Dino Rock, another locally-based puppet company (with whom he still performs), a group that tours nationally, invited him to join them. He couldn't resist.

It's easy to understand the temptation. It gave him a chance to perform with Michele Valerie, who wrote the book on flair and panache and with whom it is impossible to spend more than five minutes without coming to adore her. And to work with Ingrid Crepeau's dinosaur characters (massive, wittily ornate constructions—she calls them "body puppets"), which move puppetry in the direction of Japanese kabuki theater.

It also expanded his opportunities for recording, a long-held ambition. His voice (as Detective Joe Kafaotsie) can be heard on Dino Rock's "The Great Dinosaur Mystery," a musical he wrote with Valerie in 1991.

Pipik will continue to perform with Dino Rock until January, when he begins performing full-time with Backpack Puppets, now

subsumed under "Shows To Go," a new company he is forming with Jeannie Wall, who also performed at the Labor Day Festival.

Greenbelters should be honored that Will and Pipik scheduled their performances here just one day before another important event: their marriage. But then thespians are used to juggling crowded calendars.

And Wall knows a thing or two about juggling: In her wisecracking, circus-like variety act, she tosses around flaming torches and frying pans, as well as expertly wielding a bullwhip. (After I saw

her perform, Pipik, a nearly-perennial bachelor, patiently endured some rather tasteless humor on my part about his new wife's being well-equipped to keep him in line.) The new company should present an interesting mix.

Those who wish to see Joe Pipik perform again can attend Dino Rock's new musical, "Dr. Dinosaur," playing at the Smithsonian's Discovery Theater six days a week October 2-20. Or they can contact "Shows To Go" (available for preschools, parties, and other occasions) at 202-829-8875.



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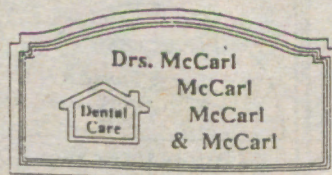
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